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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a request for information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. Specifically, the Examiner has requested that Applicants provide publication dates for two documents cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and mailed to the USPTO on April 30, 2001. These two documents were cited on the filed PTO-1449 as "Intalogik Limited Online Tracking System (7 pages), Internet printout," and "Intalogik.com, screen captures of Website, Customs Invoice (49) pages," but did not include publication dates.

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Applicants have dutifully attempted to determine publication dates for these documents, but have been unable to do so. Applicants note that it is their understanding that Intalogik Limited (Intalogik) was originally incorporated in the United Kingdom in 1996 as a joint venture between Honeywell, the assignee of the instant application, and Air Ground Equipment Sales (AGES). Intalogik then became wholly owned by Honeywell on January 1, 2000, and was subsequently divested on March 31, 2003. As far as Applicants can readily determine, none of the Intalogik staff remains with Honeywell, nor can they readily determine whether the documents any longer exist, let alone the accurate publication dates thereof.

It is Applicants belief that the above-noted documents were likely published some time between 1996 and 2000, and thus readily admit that the subject documentation qualifies as prior art to the instant invention. Nonetheless, Applicants do not understand that either document discloses or suggests, either alone or in combination with any other art of record, the subject matter of the instant invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants state that they do not know, and cannot readily obtain, the requested publication dates, and thus submit that this response to the Examiner's request is acceptable.

Applicants further submit that the present application continues to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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